GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2463
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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MINISTERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are considering the desirability of framing Code of Conduct for Ministers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D.SWAMI)

(a) & (b): There already exists a Code of Conduct for Ministers. This Code, inter alia, provides for declaration of assets and liabilities by Ministers and lays down guidelines for acceptance of gifts/awards by them. The Code also requires Ministers not to permit their spouses and dependents to accept employment under a foreign government, in India or abroad, or in a foreign organisation (including commercial organisations) without prior approval of the Prime Minister.